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Admiralty,  
17 New Street,  
Spring Gardens J.W.  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much  
for your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ultimo, and for so kindly  
calling to see my brother  
at the Hospital. I was  
not wholly unprepared  
to hear that he had at  
last succumbed to the  
effects of the intense heat,  
(though I did not expect  
it to take such a serious  
form,) because he has  
complained in his  
letters to me of being out

of health and suffering from  
headaches during the last  
month, to which he has  
not as a rule been subject.  
However, I trust that with  
God's blessing resting upon  
the means used, which  
I feel satisfied are the  
best that could have  
been devised, he may  
get through the attack.

Poor fellow he must  
find the time hard  
very heavily, being denied  
the solace of books.

I shall be looking out  
most anxiously for further

intelligence as to the progress  
he is making -

I have written to him by  
this weeks regular  
Canadian packet.

Thanking you again for  
your kindness

Believe me to remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred S. Foord

B. J. Harrington Esq<sup>ll</sup>